



# Task Force Marne ~~Hero~~ of the North “DOG FACE HERO”



**Name: SFC ALBERT**

**Handler: SSG TRUDY TORBERT**

**Unit: HHOC, DSTB, 3rd ID**

**Hometown: Fort Campbell, KY**



SFC Albert and SSG Torbert are selected for their outstanding performance as a Therapy Dog Team. SFC Albert and SSG Torbert routinely circulate on COB Speicher, helping Soldiers overcome stress. Due to his extensive training, SFC Albert can rapidly detect when a Soldier exhibits signals indicating they are under stress. He's developed an ingenious signal to communicate effectively with his handler without alerting the Soldier to his assessment. When in the presence of a stressed Soldier, SFC Albert simply wags his tail and seeks attention from them – truly amazing! When not on a mission, SFC Albert enjoys chewing on his dog toy, lounging near SSG Torbert's desk or chasing butterflies. Then again, SFC Albert is *always* on mission, ever seeking to assist Soldiers reduce the stress in their lives. In order to recognize these accomplishments, SFC Albert and SSG Torbert have been selected as this week's Task Force Marne "Dog Face" Heroes of the North.